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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
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ASHOK K. AGARWAL)
Serial No: 09/974,637)
Filed: October 9, 2001)
For: COMPOSITE NANOFILTRATION AND)
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METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME)

Art Unit: 1723
Examiner: Krishnan S. Menon

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a 2-month extension of time extending to July 19, 2004, the first business day after Saturday, July 17, 2004, the period for response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2004. A check for \$420.00 and the responsive paper(s) are attached.

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